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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/04/2001

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: SIOC

New York.

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Washington Field

From: New York

American Embassy Sanaa

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013 (Pending)

Title: (OC/LES) UNSUB(S);
ADENBOM;
U.S.S. COLE;
IT-OHAH

Synopsis: (OC/LES) Results of meeting with [REDACTED] in Sanaa.

Administrative: (OC/LES) THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED ORCON/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. THIS INSTRUCTION IS BEING PERSONALLY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR DUE TO THE DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BEYOND FBI PERSONNEL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR FBIHQ APPROVAL.

Details: (OC/LES) On 01/03/01, Military/Political Officer [REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] with the results of a meeting with [REDACTED] Officers in Sanaa. During his meeting, [REDACTED] presented an array of photographs to [REDACTED] not relating to the bombing of the U.S.S.

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Re: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013, 01/04/2001

Cole. The [redacted] suggested that the photographs be shown to [redacted] G

[redacted]
(OC/LES) [redacted] cautioned SA [redacted] that it is not in the interests of the Embassy or the FBI to taint the relationship between [redacted] and [redacted]. Therefore, information provided to the FBI by the [redacted] should not be included among the list of questions submitted to [redacted] in Sanaa through [redacted]. Additionally, since this arrangement was made between [redacted] and [redacted] in Sanaa, it should not be discussed between [redacted] and the investigative team in Aden. With this in mind, the following leads are set forth to FBIHQ, New York and the Aden Command Post.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(OC/LES) SA [] requests that questions for [] be formulated and directed to SA [] in Sanaa via secure facsimile number [] as expeditiously as possible. B

Set Lead 2:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK

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Set Lead 3:

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AT ADEN, YEMEN

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